



**Date:** February 21, 2013  
**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager  
**Through:** Wanda S. Page, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Bertha T. Johnson, Budget and Management Services Director  
**Subject:** Public Hearing on the FY2014 Budget and FY2014-2019 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

### **Executive Summary**

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on the FY2014 Budget and FY2014-19 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

### **Recommendation**

The administration recommends the Council hold a public hearing March 4, 2013 to receive comments on the FY2014 Budget and FY2014-19 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

### **Background**

North Carolina G.S. 159-12(b) requires that the City hold one public hearing on the proposed budget to allow citizens to provide comments to the City Council. The City will hold the official hearing on the FY14 proposed Budget and the FY2014-19 proposed CIP on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The March 4<sup>th</sup> hearing is in addition to the required public hearing. Conducting this public hearing supports the “engaged community” objective of the City’s Strategic Plan Goal 4: Well Managed City, which is to provide professional management that is accountable, efficient and transparent. We want to enhance residents’ opportunity to provide input on the proposed budget and CIP.

### **SDBE Summary**

Not Applicable.